

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A backprinting recording medium, comprising a transparent substrate, ~~and an~~ ink-absorbing layer formed on the transparent substrate and a porous ink-permeable layer formed on the ink-absorbing layer and produced by dispersing a filler in a binding resin, wherein:

\_\_\_\_\_the binder resin constituting the ink-permeable layer has a glass transition temperature of 10°C or higher, and a Shore D hardness at 25°C of 40 or higher, and

\_\_\_\_\_the binder resin constituting the ink-permeable layer is a polyester-based resin.

2. (Original) The backprinting medium as defined in Claim 1, wherein the binder resin constituting the ink-permeable layer has a glass transition temperature of 130°C or lower, and a Shore D hardness at 25°C of 90 or lower.

3-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) The backprinting recording medium as defined in claim 1, wherein the filler measures 0.5 to 30  $\mu\text{m}$ .